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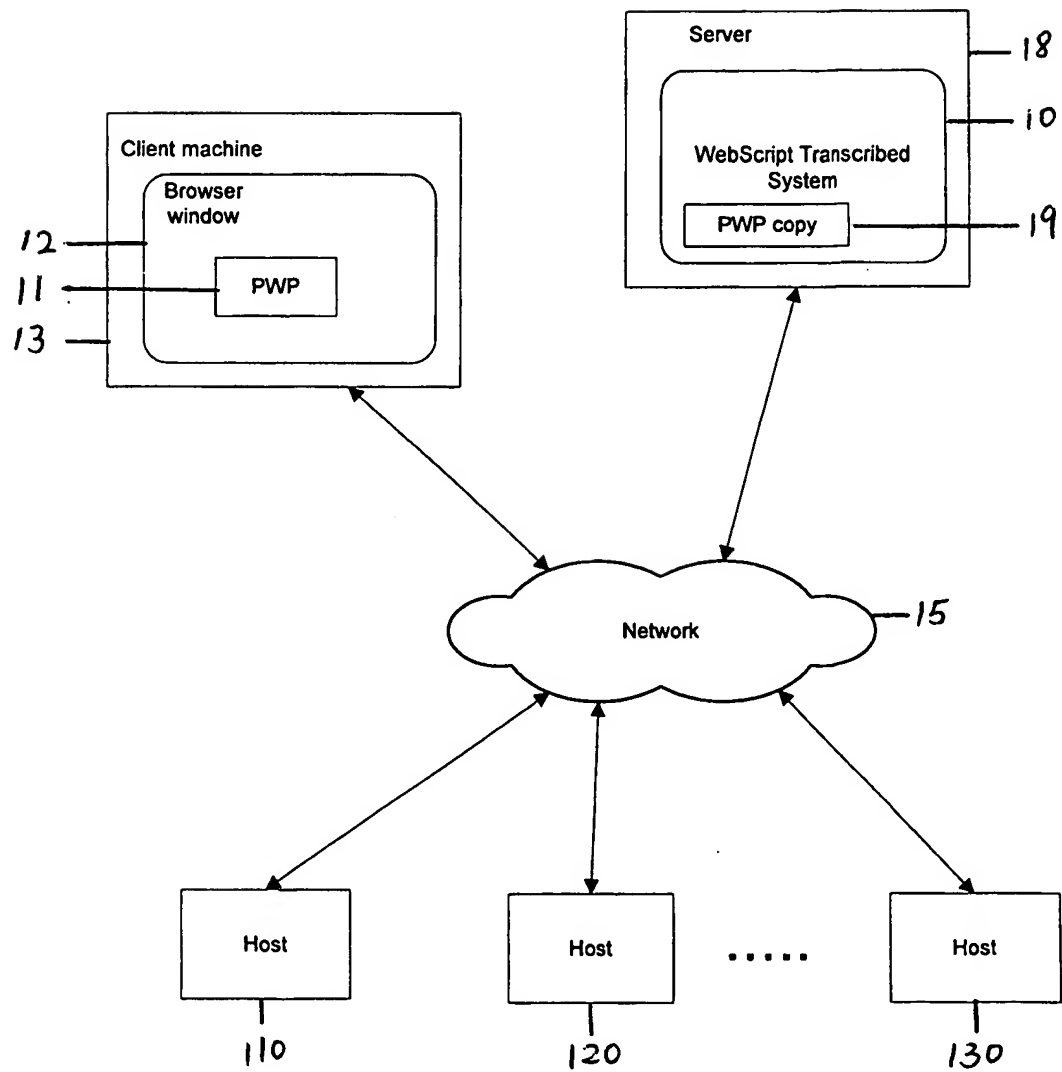


Figure 1

<Example 2.1>

- 21 — URL: <http://www-3.ibm.com/e-business/glossary/>
- 22 — Update frequency: every month
- 23 — User's annotation: The meaning of ASP
- Information object:

25 — Application Service Provider

26 — A company that offers subscription services for applications and related services on a pay-per-use basis. ASPs host, manage and maintain applications at their own site and make them available via the Web. This enables smaller companies or those with limited budgets to take full advantage of the latest information technology.

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Figure 2A

<Example 2.2>

21b — URL: <http://www.cnn.com/>

22b — Update frequency: every weekday

23b — User's annotation: The top stories of CNN's top page

Information object:

25b — TOP STORIES

26b —

- 62-year-old woman gives birth
- Mutombo helps lift Sixers to Game 5 win | In-Depth
- Wahid defiant in face of impeachment | In-Depth
- Erekat blasts Israel settlements | In-Depth
- Deputies wait out armed children in Idaho
- Downey to plead no contest to drug charges, get rehab

24b —

Figure 2B

<Example 2.3>

21c — URL: <http://www.cnn.com/WEATHER/as/Taiwan/TaipeiTAIX.html>

22c — Update frequency: every day

23c — User's annotation: Weather forecast of Taipei, Taiwan
Information object:

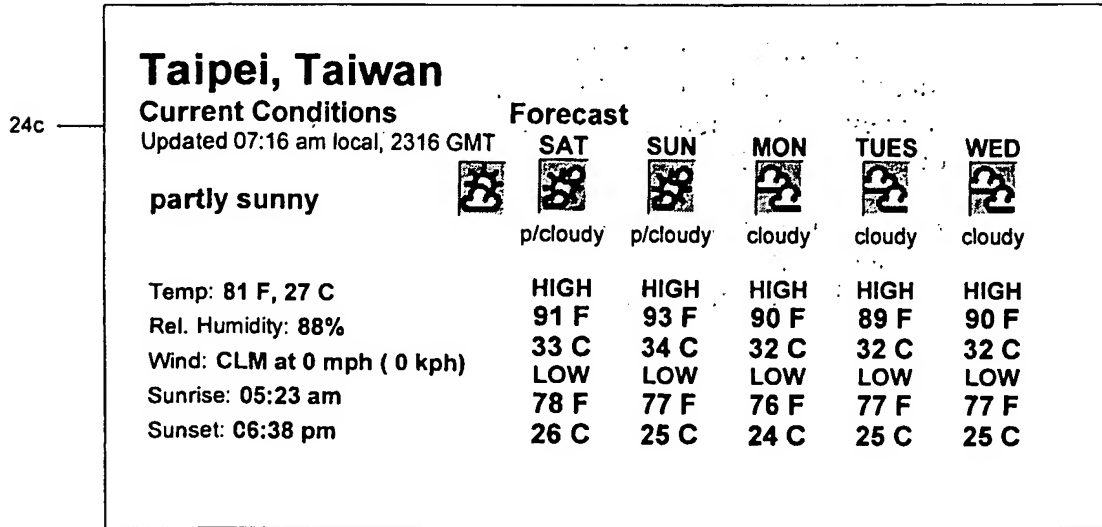


Figure 2C

<Example 2.4>

21d — URL: <http://activequote100.fidelity.com/nav/select.phtml>

22d — Update frequency: every weekday

23d — User's annotation: Daily price of Biotechnology
Information object:

26d —

<u>Biotechnology</u>	42	FBIOX	67.47
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User's annotation: Daily price of Electronics

Information object:

Electronics 8 FSELX 51.43

User's annotation: Daily price of Technology

Information object:

Technology 64 FSPTX 68.80

Figure 2D

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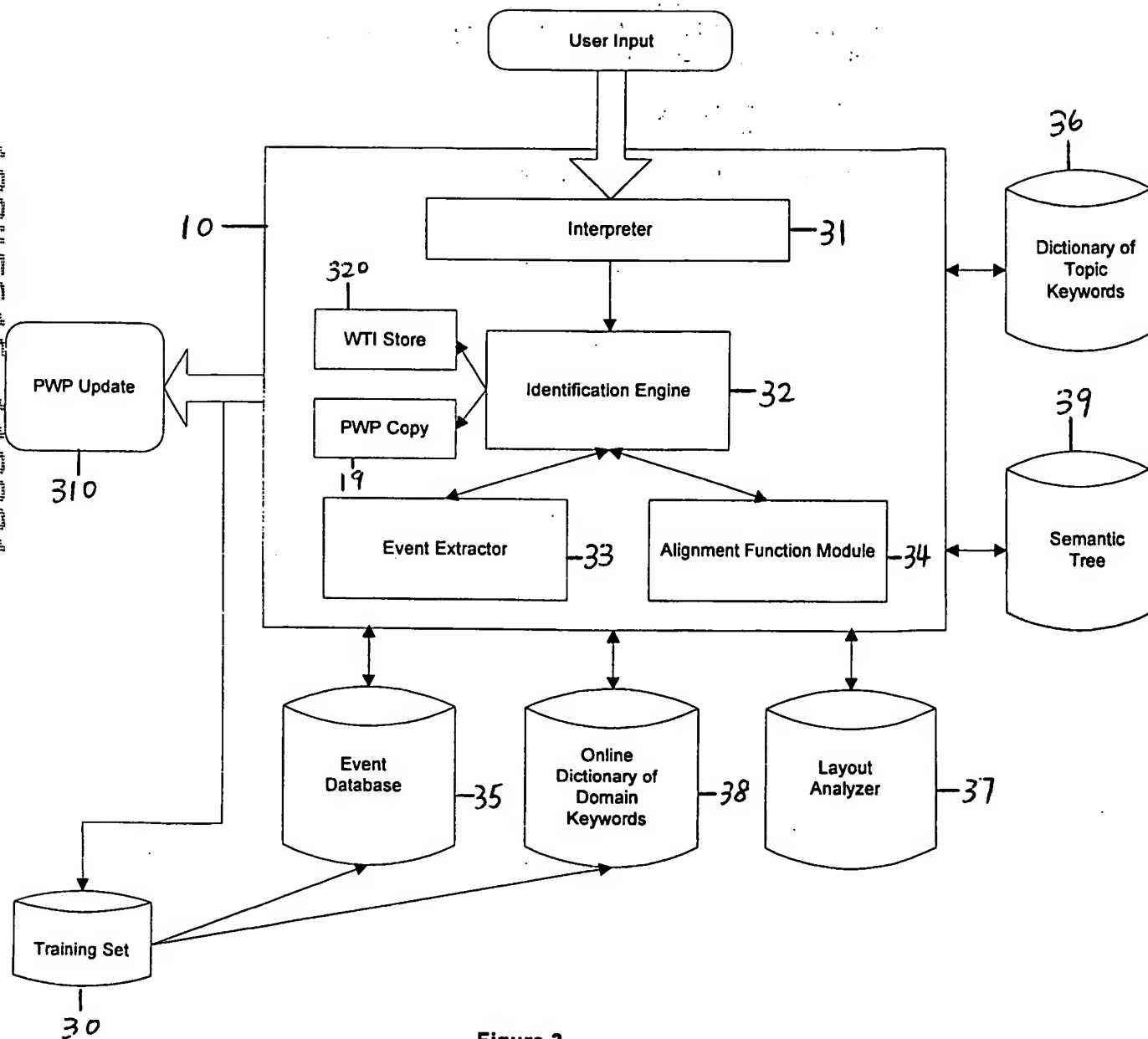


Figure 3

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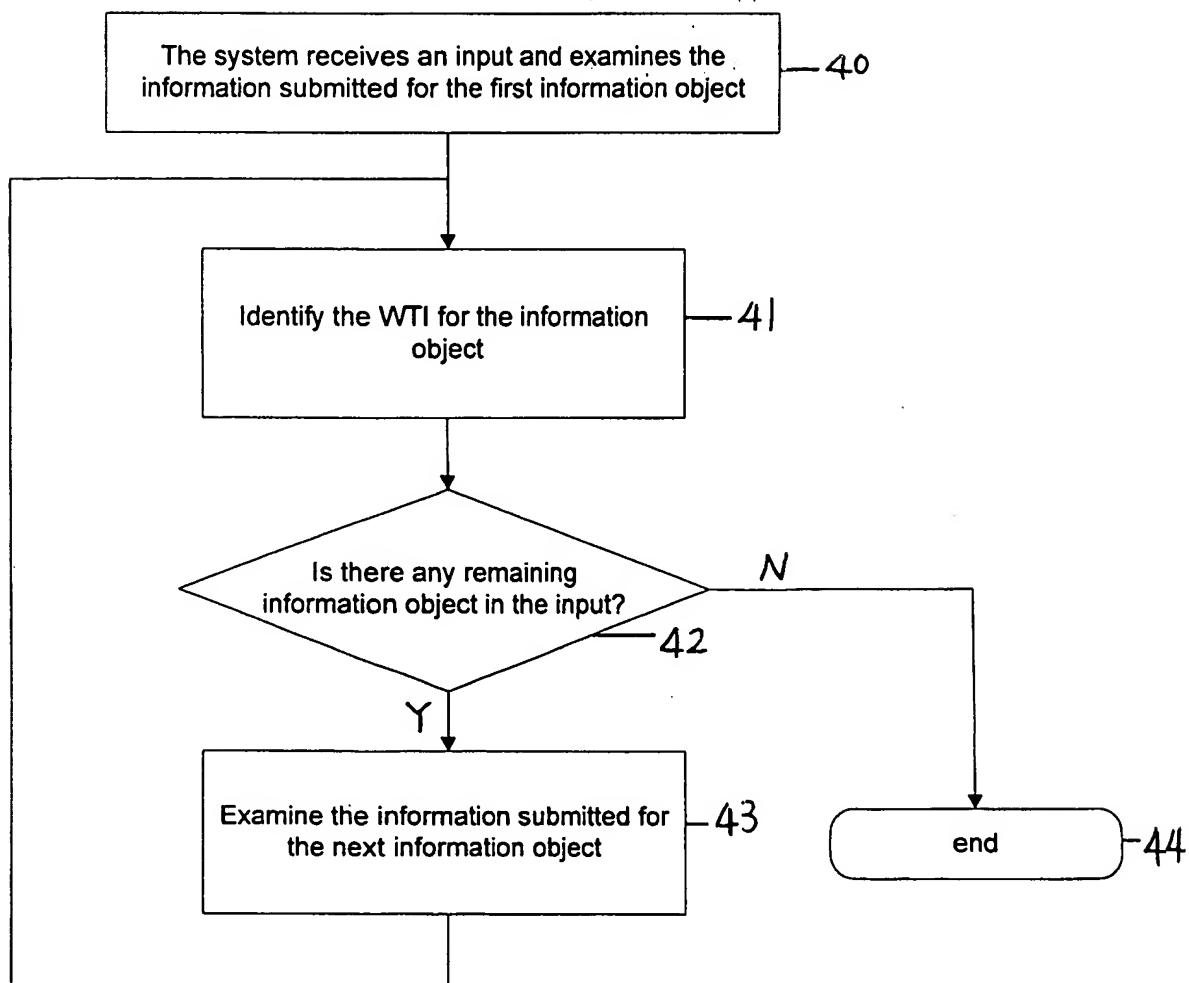


Figure 4

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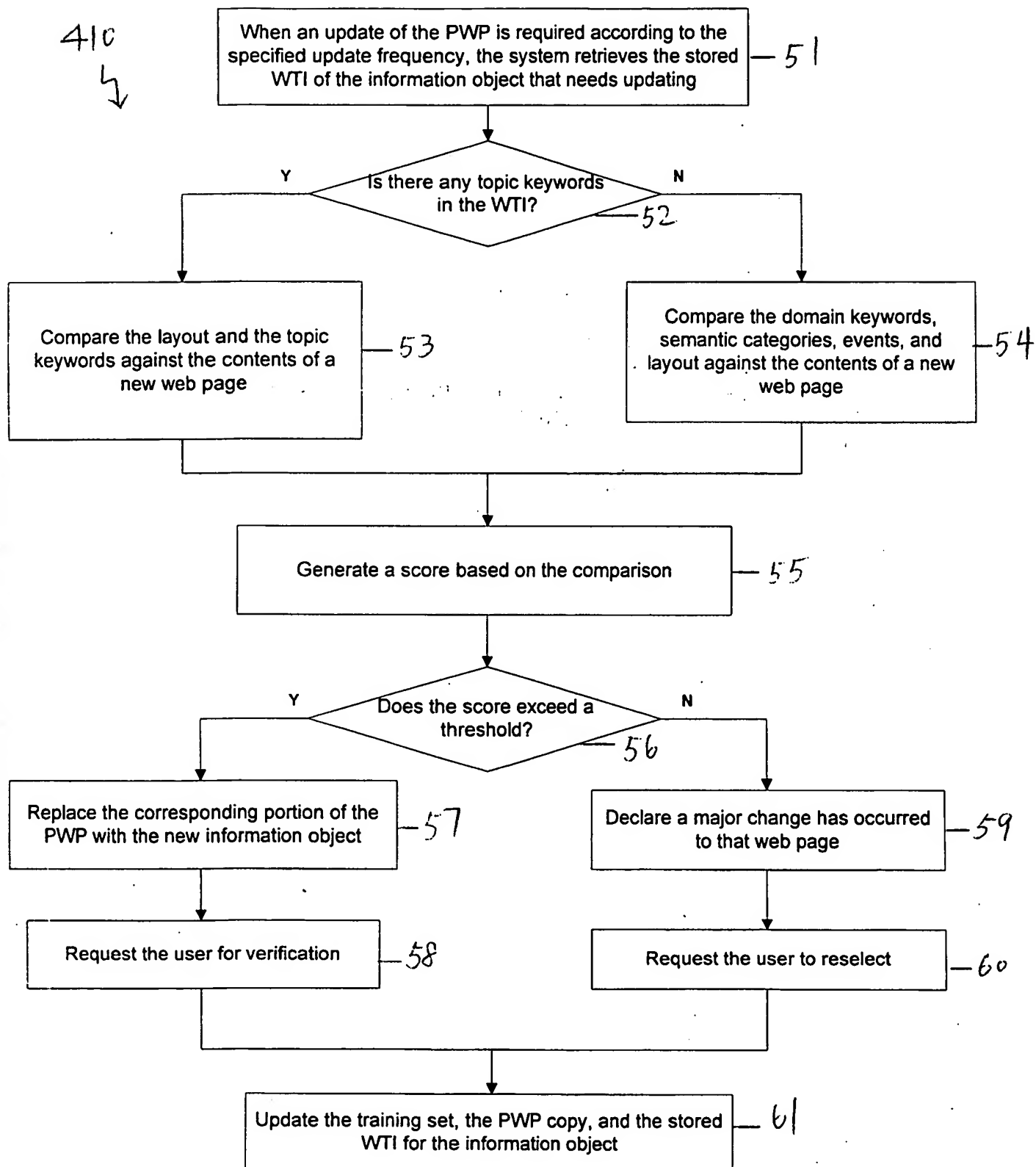


Figure 5